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## THE DRAMA.

Where lightens now, the Drama's vivid eye
Whose glance reform'd where'er its beams could fly?
Who when Desire was fond, and art was young,
So rudely sported, and so simply sung?
Yet, when thy realm was wild, and dark with fate,
Could charm the tumult, and allay the state?
Could gently touch the film, that made the blind,
And pour new day o'er thine infatuate mind?
Where, now, thy lofty muse, thou bard divine?
Who bade a nation's wealth adorn her shrine!
Who, grac'd their passions, and their pride to move
A people's homage, and a Senate's love,
With gorgeous drapery, and imperial air,
Caus'd mobs to think, and "wonder why they were:"
Who with her pencil mov'd the state-machine,
And swayed a faction, as she turn'd a scene
With art's last glories bade her temple flame,
And gave to Virtue all she won from Fame;
Who o'er a realm her vast proscenium threw,
And saw all Athens in one splendid view;
With Attick genius moral truth impress'd,
And taught a nation while she charm'd a guest!
Bare and defenceless to the blast of war,
The gates of Greece receiv'd the victor's car;
Chain'd to his wheels, was captive Faction led,
And Taste transplanted bloom'd at Tyber's head,
O'er the rude minds of Empire's hardy race,
The opening pupil beam'd, of letter'd grace,
With charms so sweet, the houseless Drama smil'd,
That Rome adopted Athen's orphan child:
With bounty cloth'd her, and with kindness cheer'd,
Her fancy copied, and her satire fear'd
Vice, fashion, folly—to her power resign'd,
And bow'd an empire to the muse's mind.
Wealth, honour, fame, her Cesar's hand bestow'd,
Wit, virtue, graces repaid the debt she ow'd;
Life breath'd in fable, eloquence in mien,
And Manners taught how Morals should be seen.
From Beauty's touch no mail could guard the heart,
Rome conquer'd science, and was rul'd by art.
Transplanted Athens, in her Stage review'd,
Her patriots moulder'd, but her poets lived,
Fledg'd by her hand, the Mantuan swan aspired;
Glanc'd by her eye, e'en Pompey's self retir'd;
And raptur'd Tully, half his graces caught,
While Roscius bodied all the forms of thought.
Sheath'd was the sword, by which a world had bled;
And Janus, blushing, to his temple fled.

*Paine.*

## BOSTON THEATRE.

*Wednesday Evening, Nov.* 22.—"Richard the Third," Richard, Mr *Cooper*. Afterpiece. "We Fly By Night.

*Thursday Evening, Nov.* 23.—"Rosina." After which the comedy of "Rule a Wife and Have a Wife," Leon, Mr. *Cooper*. Afterpiece "Honest Thieves."

*Friday Evening*, "Damon and Pythias," Damon, Mr. *Cooper*, Pythias, Mr. *Finn*. Afterpiece "Invisible Girl, and Simpson & Co.

*On Monday Evening next*, Will be presented the tragedy of "Macbeth," Macbeth, Mr. *Cooper*, Lady Macbeth, Mrs. *Finn*. Afterpiece, "Bombastes Furioso."

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The United States have recently purchased 2,500,000, acres of land of the Potawatamie and Miamie Indians, and are to pay 2000 dolls. a year for the same as long as our government think proper!!

The City of New-Orleans, have found it necessary to issue scrip, or paper money, to a considerable amount. What credit it will bear in the market, we shall know hereafter.

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A rumour was spread in Havana, that Com. Porter had appeared off the south side of Cuba, with a Mexican fleet of eleven sail, and had threatened a descent. Not very probable.

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In consequence of the neglect, or want of means, in Spain, of paying the accustomed tribute to Algiers, the Corsairs of the barbarians have been let loos on the commerce of Spain, and have already captured several merchant vessels.

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A Paris letter says, "It is generally believed here that a war must be the result of the present state of things in Europe; and that the late revolution in Portugal will be the ostensible cause of it." This of course, is but a speculative opinion; but we shall not be supprised to see it verified, as the most deadly enemy to the old monarchies of the continent, will come against them sooner or later, in the dreadful panoply of popular zeal and enthusiasm.

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The port of Caracoa by a decree of the King of the Netherlands, is to be opened to vessels of all nations, after the 1st of Jan. next.

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FRENCH REVENUE.

The Revenues of France, though not considered a commercial country, like that of England, are improving, while those of the latter, are falling away—the last French financial report, for the preceeding nine months, giving an excess, over the income, of the same period, in 1825, of *thirteen million* of francs.

RUSSIAN ARMY.

The military force of Russia, at the death of Alexander in Dec. last, consisted of the following divisions, viz.

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| Army of the Centre, - | 240,000 |
| Advanced Guard, - - - | 80,000 |
| Army of the Right, - - | 80,000 |
| Army of the Left, - - - | 80,000 |
| Garrison troops, - - - - | 70,000 |
| Military Colonies, - - - | 67,000 |
| Corps of the Caucasus, - - | 85,000 |
| Detailed, corps of Finland, &c | 45,000 |
| Grand Total | 737,000 |

With this military force, and a revenue sufficient to maintain it, there is nothing surprising in the jealousy, which has arisen, in other parts of Europe, concerning the future measures of the new Emperor. The war with Persia, may indeed, open a road to Byzantium; and eventually, to the British East-Indies.

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Mr. M'Kensie, of York, Upper Canada, has gained his suit, against certain rioters, in that place, for the destruction of his type, and printing establishment, some time back. We do not recollect the damages, claimed; but the verdict in his favour, gives him 2500 dollars.—A generous remuneration, considering the cheapness of a country printing-office, and the little profits of a country news-paper.

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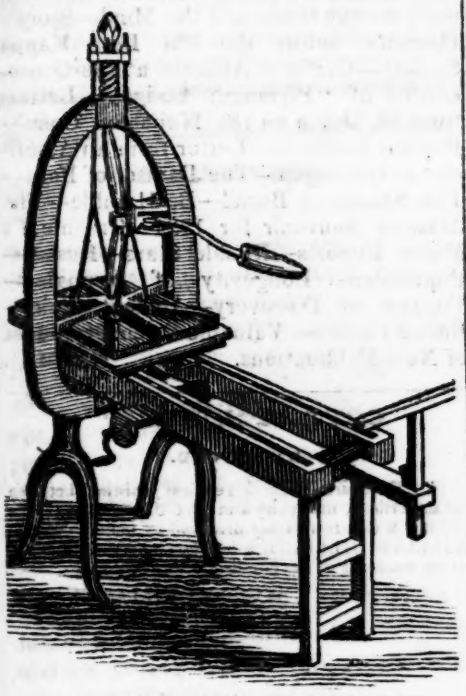
A Steam-Boat has been built at Hartford, with the view of placing her in the navigation of Connecticut river. The principal obstruction, against her passage to Bellows Falls, is at the Montague Canal; which, it is said can be easily removed, by a trifling alteration of the Locks, at that place.

## REAL ESTATE.

*Prices from* 500 *to* $20,000.

E. C. BEALS & CO. *REAL ESTATE BROKERS*, No. 48 North Market St. fronting Merchants' Row, have constantly for sale, a large number of *ESTATES* in the City and Country. Lots of Land for sale, and contracts made with Builders—Mortgages negociated. Sept. 2

## NEW-ENGLAND TYPE FOUNDRY,



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THE undersigned cast and offer for sale TYPES of every description, from 14 lines Pica to Nonpareil, which with recently cut Flowers, are of the newest faces and patterns. They are now ablet o complete large orders promptly, and attend immediately to the smallest commands. Their Job Letter, plain and ornamented, is cast in solid bodies, as are also their Cuts and Ornaments.

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*"New-England Printing Press,"*

recently invented by Mr D. PHELPS, which is in most succesful operation in this city. It recommends itself for its great simplicity and efficiency. They warrant all their articles to be of the first quality, at the lowest established prices, on the most liberal terms as to time or discount for cash.

BAKER & GREELE, No. 24, Congress-street.

## LIFE OF MURRAY.

BOWEN & CUSHING

Propose publishing by subscription a second edition of the *Life of John Murray*, the First Preacher of Universalism in America. Written by himself.

This work, which is so well known as to render a recommendation unnecessary, is now out of print, and repeated inquiries having been made for it, it is thought that a second edition, printed in a neat and handsome style would meet with encouragement. They are therefore induced, in compliance with the wishes of a number of their friends, to undertake the publication if a sufficient number of subscribers should be obtained to warrant it success.

*Conditions.* It will be printed in a neat duodecimo form, on good paper and handsome type, and will contain about 350 pages, accompanied with a well engraved and correct likeness of the author, and delivered to subscribers at $1,25 handsomely bound and lettered, or $1 in boards. Those who become accountable for six copies, will be entitled to a *seventh* gratis.

The work will be put to press as soon as a sufficient number of subscribers are obtained; and persons holding subscription papers are requested to make returns by the first of October next, that there may be no unnecessary delay in the publication.

Boston, Aug. 26, 1826.

## CHARLES WHITE,

*Corner of Marlboro' and Winter-Sts.*

Has received a full assortment of Drugs, Medicines, and Surgeon's Instruments—among the instruments are Syringes for removing poison from the stomach—Amputating, Trepanning, Opthalmia, Dentist, Pocket, Dissecting, and Midwifery Instruments—Cranatomy, Tooth, Dressing and Dissecting Forceps—Seton Needles, Trocars, Bistories, Lancets, Pins for Hair Lips, &c. ☞Strict personal attention paid to Physicians' Prescriptions, and to the delivery of Family Medicines. Medicines delivered at any hour in the night. July 8.

## NOTICE.

J. L. CUNNINGHAM has removed to the new Auction Room, corner of Milk and Federal Streets. Grateful for the patronage heretofore received, he solicits a continuance of the public favour.

## BOOK AUCTION.

SMITH, REED & GAYLORD, will sell at the Auction Room, No 38, Washington street, (a few doors north of State Street,) THIS EVENING at 7 o'clock, an extensive assortment of Books in the various branches of Literature.

## Married,

IN THIS CITY.

On Sunday evening 12th inst. by Rev. Mr. Ballou, Mr. Wm. Redding to Miss Margaret P. K. Rider; Mr. Charles Redding to Miss Mary Ann H. Rider, all of this city.

Mr. John Tuckerman, to Miss Catherine Tuttle.

In Lynn, Mr. Richard Johnson, to Miss Lucy Putnam.

In Hanover, N. H. John Aiken, Esq. to Miss Harriet Adams.

In Baltimore, Capt J. J. Nicholson of the U. S. Navy, to Miss Laura Caroline Stricker.

## Deaths,

Reported at the Health Office during the week ending Thursday noon, Nov. 23.

Nov.

15 Lydia Holland, 73 years.
Child of Wm. Murray, 6 hours.
Clarrisa Jorden, 33 years.
16 Joseph Ridgway, 33 years.
Benj. Lewis, 22 years.
Sarah T. Saunders, 25 years.
17 Ann G. Vose, 18 months,
Michael M'Carty.
Lavina B. Rand, 4 years.
18 Joseph Davis Jr. 2 years.
Mary Ann Klien, 58 years.
John York, 40 years.
19 Harriet Stanmore, 28 years.
John Davis, 21 months.
Wm. Lithgow, 33 years.
Francis Coolidge, 13 months.
Josiah Wheelright, 25 years.
20 Sarah Spear, 2 years.
Silas Francis, 55 years.
Betsey Sutton, 43 years.
22 Genet Holbrook, 31 years.

## DIED

At Sea, lost overboard, Mr. Charles Blagge, son of the late Samuel Blagge, Esq.

In Alabama, Mr. Sewall Hastings, aged 23, a native of Newton.

Mr. Joseph Walker, driver of the Concord and Haverhill mail stage.

At Salisbury, Capt. Enoch Collins, aged 67, a revolutionary patriot.

In Germany, the celebrated Russian Gen. Benningen, aged 81. Bonapart, during his military career, found in Wellington, Blucher, and the present deceased, his equals, if not superiors, in the science of military tactics.


## THE UNITED STATES REVIEW AND LITERARY GAZETTE.

*CONTENTS.*

Sketch of the United States by a Russian—Dr. Parsons's Introductory Lecture on Anatomy and Physology—Francis Berrian; or the Mexican Patriot—Mrs. Opie's Illustrations of Lying—Reed's Observations on the Growth of the Mind—Story's Discourse before the Phi Beta Kappa Society—Carter's Address at the Consecration of "Plymouth Lodge"—Letters from M. Dupin on the Napoleon Code—Popnlar Lectures—Letter from an American at Gottingen—The Damsel of Peru—The Seaman's Buriel—Be Humble—The Atlantic Souvenir for 1827—Greenleaf's Maine Reports—Double Stars—Russia—Population—Longevity of Animals—Voyage of Discovery—Ancient Coin—Buried Forests—Valuable Discovery—List of New Publications. Nov. 4.

## COPARTNERSHIP DISSOLVED.

THE copartnership heretofore existing between the subscribers, under the firm of CUMMINGS, HILLIARD & CO. is this day dissolved by mutual consent. WILLIAM HILLIARD is hereby authorised to adjust all the concerns of the late firm.

WILLIAM HILLIARD,
TIMOTHY H. CARTER,
CHARLES C. LITTLE.

## COPARTNERSHIP FORMED.

THE subscribers have associated together as copartners, under the firm of HILLIARD, GRAY & CO. for the purpose of importing Books and Stationary, and publishing Law, Medical, School, and Classical Books, at the *Boston Book-Store*, (the old stand of Cummings, Hilliard & Co.) No. 134, Washington-street—where they now offer for sale, a very extensive stock of valuable Books, on liberal terms.

WILLIAM HILLIARD,
CHARLES C. LITTLE,
HARRISON GRAY,
JOHN H. WILKINS.

Boston, Sept. 11, 1826.

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